

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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WATER HARVESTING
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is giving 100% subsidy for small farmers and 50% for others for water harvesting;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. However, Union Finance Minister in his Budget Speech for 2007-08 has announced a scheme for ground water recharge through dugwells which envisages 100 percent subsidy to `small and marginal farmers` and 50 percent to `other farmers`.